

# Frank Gilkeson In Serious Condition After Shooting

## STOLE COAL FOR WIFE AND TOTS; NOW ON PROBATION

Oscar Snedaker, North Wales, Told of Family Being Without Heat

## TAKEN FROM SCHOOLS

Bristol Man Ordered to Pay Toward Support of Family

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 9.—Pleading guilty to stealing three bags of coal from the Cedar Hill school, in New Britain township, because he was without money and his wife was ill, Oscar Snedaker, thirty-seven, North Wales, a former resident of this place, was given a suspended six months' prison sentence this morning and placed on probation for a period of two years by President Judge Hiram H. Keller.

The Court directed that Snedaker pay back to the New Britain Township School Board the money to cover the value of the stolen coal, and to make the payment within six months. The action was brought into Court by the school board because they were compelled to do so by the school code.

Trooper Peter Greblunas, of the State Police, testified that he arrested Snedaker in North Wales after a resident of the Cedar Hill school section had followed Snedaker to North Wales where he notified the Chief of Police of that borough and found the three bags of stolen coal.

"I had no money and my family of eight were without heat in the house for two days, so I stole the coal," Snedaker told the Court. He also informed the Court that he had been working for the same firm in Philadelphia for \$30 a week for the past nine years and was discharged when the firm learned of his arrest for stealing coal.

Jerome Myers, president of the school board, testified that various schools in the township had missed coal for some time and that this case was pushed to the limit so that an example could be set for others who might try to steal more coal.

Snedaker, it was testified, wanted to settle for the coal and did not want the case to go to court.

Attorney John L. Dabois, of Doylestown, representing Snedaker, asked that a prison sentence be suspended. District Attorney Arthur M. Eastburn said that if the man had not been working at the time there might have been some excuse for his conduct but under conditions as they were there was no excuse for it. He urged the Court to impose a sentence that will warn others.

Charles Francis Sharkey, of Bristol, was ordered yesterday morning by Judge Keller to pay his wife, Mrs. Caroline Sharkey, of Slies, \$8 a week toward the support of their four children. It was testified that Sharkey has been out of work for some time. His wife had him arrested for non-support.

John M. Geddes, of Gardenville, was before the court again yesterday. Three years ago he was ordered by the late Judge William C. Ryan to pay his wife, Mrs. Martha S. Geddes, \$7 a week for her support and that of her daughter, Cora Geddes.

An agreement was reached, it was testified whereby Mrs. Geddes was to take possession of the child and that her husband could see her when he desired and that the support money was to be paid weekly.

Mrs. Geddes testified that on December 22, 1930, her husband took the girl to his home and has not allowed her to return. She also charges that he is not supporting her at the present time. There is a habeas corpus action in addition to a desertion and non-support order being heard.

## PHILADELPHIAN OFFERS TO PAY STATE BONUS

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—A Philadelphia several days ago offered \$20,000 annually for an exclusive concession involving distribution of automobile license tags bearing so called "trick" or "fancy," or low numbers.

"I see by the papers that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has issued over 24,000 special numbers for 1931," the Philadelphian wrote Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. "I am willing to pay the Commonwealth \$20,000 per year for the sole privilege of disposing of or distributing such tags. In fact, I believe I would be justified in paying an even higher sum. The State sells the motor license lists to a commercial enterprise. Why not the special numbers?"

Commissioner Eynon several weeks ago suggested that the Commonwealth's annual revenue would be increased were it to charge an extra fee for special numbers desired by automobile owners. His suggestion was an added \$10, and had such a fee been

## REV. GEORGE E. BOSWELL HOLDS INTEREST OF FATHERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERS WITH INSPIRING ADDRESS UPON "CIVIC PRIDE"

Enthusiastic Meeting Takes Place in High School Auditorium. With Basketball Game, Orchestral Selections and Lunch Being Enjoyed

An address on "Civic Pride" delivered by the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church, was the high light of the program of the Fathers' Association at the monthly meeting of that organization in the high school auditorium, last evening.

A basketball game was also scheduled, this taking place between the Fathers' Association team and the Tullytown five. The Fathers showed prowess, winning by a close score in an exciting game.

Selections by the association's orchestra were much enjoyed; and in the course of business announcement was made of committees which will function in the ensuing year. A lunch was served to the members in the cafeteria.

Rev. Boswell's address, "Civic Pride," which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large group assembled, is here with set forth:

Mr. President, and Members of the Fathers' Association:

When your chairman of the program committee asked me to make the address here tonight, I felt that it was a real challenge, and a rare privilege. It is always a great inspiration to me to address any group of men, particularly a group interested in the school life of our future citizens.

Many years ago, when I was a school-boy, I recall asking one of my teachers the question, why the first month of the year was called January. My teacher was an unusual one, for she had that rare ability, which only real

teachers have, that of explaining matters in such a clear way, that her pupils never forgot. In answer to my question, she told me January got its name from an ancient Roman god, named Janus, who had two heads facing in opposite directions. She explained vividly that January was so called because it was the time of the calendar year when people everywhere looked both backward and forward. That of course is obviously true, for surely at the close of one year, and at the beginning of a new one, we look back over the past, and forward into the future. Many of us no doubt look back over last year with regrets, and with thankfulness that it has gone, for it has been a year of business depression and financial loss for countless numbers. At the same time we look forward with renewed hopes and with greater expectations, for that indeed is the law of progress.

And as members of the Fathers' Association, we will do well, if we pause for a few moments in this our first meeting of the new year, to look back, and then look forward. To properly visualize the future, we must of necessity first look back over the past. Now surely if we honestly look back over the past year, I feel confident that we all will feel that the Fathers' Association has had an unusually successful year. In fact, I presume it has been one of the best years the association has ever had. The membership of the association grew very rapidly in the past year. The meetings were well attended, the programs were enthusiastically received and thoroughly enjoyed. Certain definite projects which materially benefited the schools were undertaken and achieved. On the whole, the Fathers' Association made very notable progress in the past year, due to the hard and unceasing work of the officers and the splendid co-operation of the members. The organization of a fine orchestra, of which the town might well be proud, is only one of the outstanding achievements of the Fathers' Association in the past year. That, it seems to me, is the picture that we get if we as an association honestly look back over fifteen hundred and thirty.

Now a forward look, a vision so to speak of the present year nineteen hundred and thirty-one. Before we can really look forward, however, I think we ought to ask ourselves, "Just what is the Fathers' Association?" Is it merely a group of men who meet

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## BENSALEM HIGH LOSES TO LANGHORNE QUINTET

Second Game of Season Will Be With Morrisville This Evening

## MISS KOHLER RETURNS

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL, Cornwells Heights, Jan. 9.—Bensalem High's quintet lost to Langhorne basketball team in an interesting game, in the high school "gym," here, on Wednesday evening. Score ended 41 to 25.

Coach Guy W. Miller had been drilling his boys for the past week, and they were in splendid shape, but Langhorne proved a little too much for the local aggregation.

The second contest of the season will take place this evening here and both boys and girls will play with Morrisville teams.

Miss Jane Kohler, of the English department who was away from Bensalem for some time on account of ill health, returned with the beginning of the New Year. Miss Kohler is welcomed back to Bensalem by all of the students. Her activities will include the coaching of the dramatics club, the debate club, and the Bensalem staff, the same as previously.

The beautiful Christmas tree which was on display in front of the high school building has been removed and the school once more takes on the atmosphere of a busy institution with the dawning of 1931.

At a recent meeting of the constitution committee of the high school the new amendments to the constitution of the school were read by the secretary, Miss Mae Haldean. The amendments were approved by the committee and now they have to meet the approval of Supervising Principal Samuel K. Faust and also the student council and student body.

## WHITE ELEPHANTS NEAR THE FIRST PLACE BERTH

Defeat Wildcats, 27 to 20, in A. O. H. League Fray

## RAMBLERS ALSO WIN

By T. M. Juno

The White Elephants crept to within a half game of first place last night by defeating the Wildcats, 27-20. The game was an A. O. H. league fray and was played on the Hibernians' floor.

Both teams displayed wonderful floor work and fine teamwork. This is shown by the fact that every player on both clubs with the exception of J. Brady, stationary guard of the winners, scored one or more field goals.

During the forty minutes of milling the teams scored twenty-one twin-pointers. The winners had twelve to their total while the losers could sink but nine in their column. "Jimmy" Lake led his team in scoring with five field goals, a total of ten points.

For Tom Rodgers' boys E. Dugan was high scorer with eight points, although it may be worthy to say that the work of the guards, Gosline and McGinley was outstanding.

The line-up:

Wildcats	Pd.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
E. Kervick f	1	0	2		2
E. Dugan f	4	1	9		9
C. McClafferty c	1	0	2		2
W. Gosline g	1	0	2		2
N. McGinley g	2	1	5		5
	9	2	20		

White Elephants

H. Brady f	2	2	6		6
J. Coyle f	2	1	5		5
Lake c	5	0	10		10
J. Brady g	0	0	0		0
E. Connors g	2	0	4		4
E. Taffe g	1	0	2		2
	12	3	27		

Referee: E. Dugan.  
Timer: J. Culligan.

After trailing throughout the entire first half and the first part of the second half the Ramblers came back strong in the latter part of the game (Continued on Page 6)

## Bristol Woman Hurt In Crash of Trolley Car

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Twenty-five passengers were flung from their seats at 10 p. m. yesterday when a trolley car leaped the tracks and rammed a pole on a curve at Frankford and Grant avenues, Torresdale.

Mrs. Martha Mercer, 45, of 225 Wood street, Bristol, was injured critically. She suffered a skull fracture when flung against the side of the car. The others escaped with cuts and bruises.

George Carr, 2121 LaRue street, motorist, was arrested.

## FIREMEN EXPLAIN CALL TO SOUTH LANGHORNE

Doylestown Company Answers the Criticism of People and Press

## WOMAN MADE CALL

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 9.—Taking the fire apparatus away to distant fires, was the chief topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the Doylestown Fire Company.

The meeting was exceptionally well attended and 50 members filled the meeting room to capacity.

The discussion was brought about due to the fact that the Doylestown Fire Company raced their apparatus all the way from here to South Langhorne, last Friday afternoon, when two barns on the Oakley estate were destroyed.

A call was received by Doylestown and they responded when companies much nearer the scene were not summoned.

Second Vice-President Theodore Thierolf brought up a discussion of the fire apparatus being taken away to distant fires.

"Newspapers, Borough Council and other individuals have been criticizing us and there should be some action taken on having the trouble eliminated," said the vice-president. "I certainly believe that some rule should be established whereby the apparatus will not be taken on long trips unless the call comes from some authorized fire official."

County Fire Marshal William L. Stackhouse, of Humeville, was a guest of the company. He had been invited to report on his investigation of the recent fire in South Langhorne to which the Doylestown company was called.

"We have just passed through the worst fire period in Bucks county in fifteen years," he said. "The fire at Oakhurst, South Langhorne, last week, was another added to the long list of fires. I was nearby at the time and quickly arrived on the scene where a large barn was burning. Three companies, South Langhorne, Humeville and Langhorne were summoned."

"The fire was discovered about 2:15 by a member of Mr. Oakley's family. Members of his own household called the fire companies from South Langhorne, Humeville and Langhorne, and by 2:45, I judge, the fire was under control. Newportville Fire Company was called about three minutes after the other three had been called. There were several water hydrants nearby and plenty of water. All the companies got into action within five minutes of each other and had things well under control."

"Shortly after 3 o'clock the Doylestown Fire Company pulled in. I immediately started an investigation and found out from the telephone operator that the call for Doylestown had come from the home of Carl Clason, son-in-law of Clarence Oakley, who lives across the street from the barn that was ablaze, and who owns three houses in that community."

"A lady's voice made the call and asked the operator to get the Doylestown Fire Company in a hurry. The operator informed the woman there were three companies already on the way but the woman insisted on calling Doylestown, and the only thing left to do was for the operator to connect the woman with the Doylestown company."

"When the Doylestown company pulled in, the woman who made the call was heard saying, 'There comes Doylestown. I wanted a good fire company and now we have one.' The fire was under control by that time and after waiting 15 minutes the Doylestown company returned to the county seat."

The firemen who received the call at the local fire station reported that the woman from South Langhorne said, "Come quick, there is a terrible fire, we want help."

Fire Chief Daniel G. Fretz said that hereafter on distant calls no alarm (Continued on Page 6)

## RECUPERATING

Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Garden street, is recuperating from a recent illness.

Kenneth Bowen, of Pond street, is recovering from a recent illness.

## ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, of Edgely, recently entertained at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Reisman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates.

## WOUND ACCIDENTALLY INFLECTED WHILE HE WAS CLEANING HIS ARMY PISTOL, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT OF HIS LAW PARTNER, H. I. JAMES

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT



FRANKLIN GILKESON

Prominent Bristol resident who is said to have accidentally shot himself this morning while cleaning his army pistol in his bedroom.

## Big Bill Promised at The Riverside Theatre Tomorrow

Bob Steele will appear in his strongest role at the Riverside Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, this feature picture being "The Land of Missing Men."

"The Land of Missing Men" is full of thrills, action, with plenty of rough riding, hold-ups and murders. Then too there is love-making; and but men can be found in "The Land of Missing Men."

Added attractions will also please, with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Another Miss"; Oswald, the Lucky Rabbit; Metronome News Reel; and the second chapter of "The Indians Are Coming," featuring Colonel "Tim" McCoy.

## RETURN TO MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abraham, of Methuen, Mass., have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays here, with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barton, of Wood street.

## VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Pond street, spent Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting relatives.

## ROBINSON BELIEVED AFFECTED BY COAL GAS

Well-Known Colored Resident of Bristol Regains Consciousness

## FOUND BY THE POLICE

William Robinson, colored, was found unconscious lying on the floor of his bedroom at his home on Spruce street, at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The police were summoned to the Robinson house by neighbors, who became alarmed by their failure to see Robinson about the premises.

Robinson's white mule had not been out of the stable, and had been stamping ferociously.

Chief Jones and Officer Nichols went to the Robinson home and were unable to gain admittance. They forced in the door, and going to the second floor endeavored to get into a bedroom. In response to their calls faint answers came, so the police forced the door open, and found Robinson lying on the floor against the door unconscious, apparently suffering from a stroke or the effects of coal gas which was very evident in the room.

Mrs. Robinson, who suffered a stroke last summer, was in bed in an enfeebled condition. She was barely able to answer the questions of the police. The room was tightly closed, with no ventilation at all. The air was filled with coal gas, and it is the opinion that it was from this that Robinson was suffering. Both Robinson and his wife were taken to the Harriman Hospital, where it was reported today that he had regained consciousness. Mrs. Robinson's condition is about the same.

It is believed that Robinson arose yesterday morning and attempted to dress, as when found he had on his underclothing, trousers, and one shoe. Robinson is exceptionally well known about Bristol, and he and his white mule are familiar figures about the town. He is a local preacher, and very active in the work of the Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Bullet Enters Left Breast Near the Heart and Lodges in Vertebra — Called to Friends Downstairs After Accident Occurred, "I'm Shot"—Pistol Cleaning Outfit Found in Bedroom, Say His Friends.

Franklin Gilkeson was perhaps fatally wounded this morning when he was shot through the breast just to the left of the heart. The wound, it is believed, was accidentally inflicted, while Mr. Gilkeson was engaged in cleaning his army pistol, in his bedroom. The bullet lodged in a vertebra.

Mr. Gilkeson is in the private hospital of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, where several X-ray pictures have been taken of the wound. It is said that his limbs and spine are paralyzed. The accident occurred at the residence of Dudley E. Bell, 824 Radcliffe street, where Mr. Gilkeson made his home.

## Bristol High School To Play Langhorne Tonight

By Leon Schiffer

Bristol and Langhorne will pry the lid off the Lower Bucks County Basketball League's fourth season when the Cardinal and Gray battle Coach Beck's proteges in the local school's wooden way tonight.

In addition to holding general interest, the tilt will attract close glances from the other members of the Lower Bucks County circuit, some of which have already started their title-seeking campaign.

Langhorne is expected to be among the strongest contenders for the court crown this year, having already amassed a large total over Morrisville. However, Townsend, former West Chester center, is confident that his boys will bring home the bacon. Last year both teams won one game respectively. So far this season the Cardinal and Gray has broken even in the two games that it has played—Hamilton and the Alumni. It now remains to be seen whether the local school's stock, probably due to the depression, will fluctuate for better or worse.

Taking all into consideration the Langhorne invaders, coached by "Al" Beck, a Penn graduate, have a veteran aggregation, which is big and fast, while the local quintet, although composed of several veterans, are small and fast, thus giving the visitors a decided advantage in height. "Shin" Davis, the "colored flash," who is considered one of the fastest track men in the county, will probably star for Langhorne at center.

The practice sessions this week were exclusively confined to the perfecting of the five man defense with slight variations made here and there. The local school's object in doing this is because it is expected Langhorne will resort to this same formation.

Coach Townsend's nominees to start the tilt will be as follows:

Forwards, Green and Herman; center, Galzerano; guards, Tulio and Alta.

There will also be a Jay Vee game which will serve as a preliminary.

## Coming Events

January 10—Package party for benefit of Fergusonville Improvement Association at Newport Road Community Chapel.

January 12—Card party given by Ladies Auxiliary of No. 2 Fire Company in hose house.

January 12—Meeting of Headley Manor Fire Company of Edgely at fire station, with nomination and election of officers.

January 13—Card party by Harriman Men's Club in club rooms.

January 17—Card party at home of Mrs. William Reynolds, Grieb avenue, Edgely, benefit of Headley Manor Fire Company, of Edgely.

January 28—Charity card party at home of Mrs. Joseph Geiger, Washington avenue, Croydon.

## EMILIE

Miss Blanche Snyder, Thomas Snyder, Lehman Snyder, of Exchange; Miss Theresa Dennen, Miss Frances Patterson, of Bristol; were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietrich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagarty, of Horsham. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillborn were Sunday guests at the Hagarty home.

Mrs. C. Willis Hibbs had as callers Monday afternoon, Mrs. George Lynn and Mrs. Harold Carter, of Fallsington.

Mrs. James Harris and Miss Alma Harris recently visited Mrs. John Webster, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Livesey, of Langhorne, called Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis Hibbs.

After the removal of Mr. Gilkeson to the Wagner Hospital his law partner, Howard I. James, said that the wound was accidentally inflicted. Mr. James stated that Mr. Gilkeson while in his bedroom apparently had been engaged in cleaning his army pistol, and it is believed that the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Mr. Gilkeson's breast. According to Mr. James, Mr. Gilkeson called to those on the first floor of the Bell residence, saying, "I'm shot." Those in the household went to the injured man's assistance, and found him lying on the floor.

"All of the paraphernalia used in cleaning a pistol were found in Mr. Gilkeson's room," said Mr. James, "and it is our belief that he had been engaged in cleaning the gun when it went off."

Mr. Gilkeson is the junior member of the firm of Gilkeson & James, attorneys-at-law. He was born in Bristol July 25, 1876, son of the Honorable Benjamin Franklin Gilkeson, a noted lawyer, and Helen E. (Pike) Gilkeson. Mr. Gilkeson attended the private schools of Bristol, and later the Rittenhouse Academy in Philadelphia. He read and studied law with his father with whom his present partner was also associated. He was admitted to the bar in 1904, and has practised law from that time to the present. He was elected a member of the State Legislature, and served in 1911. For over 20 years he has been chief of the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department, and saw service in the late World War as a member of the 16th Field Artillery, Headquarters Company. He held the rank of corporal, and was honorably discharged after more than a year's service. He is a member of the Bristol Lodge of Elks, Patriotic Order Sons of America, the Veteran Athletic Association, and the Bucks County Bar Association.

## Lester D. Thorne Speaks At Exchange Club Meeting

At the meeting of the Exchange Club last evening Lester D. Thorne gave an interesting talk on the subject, "Hunting Big Game in Canada." It was a thrilling story of adventure, hair-breadth escapes, Indian massacres (?) and extraordinary marksmanship.

When he sighted the first group of moose he was sitting in the bow of his canoe, paddling up a narrow creek. As he rounded a turn, he saw a group of three moose just ahead. When he grabbed his rifle the bull and cow walked into the brush, but the younger moose stood still and looked at him while he fired six shots, none of which hit the mark. The moose then laughed, kicked up its heels in defiance, and followed its mother and father into the brush.

The weather was frightfully cold and the first night he slept in the wilds of Canada he slept in his clothing, overcoat and gloves, and covered over with blankets. He spoke about temperatures ranging from forty to eighty degrees below zero, but whether this was a statement of his, or a repetition of some extravagant declaration made by Asa Fabian, who accompanied the party last year, could not be determined.

He spoke about the awful silence in the wilderness, where not a sound was heard. Not being accustomed to such a condition, his ears would ring at night, and as he would be on his bed of boughs, between two Indian guides, his mind was filled with the most horrible thoughts, as he expected any minute to feel the tomahawk upon his scalp.

After his first encounter, the bull moose, learning of his accurate marksmanship from the young moose who drew his first shot, gave him a wide berth, and he was unable to get any more shots. He had something to say about the Volstead Act in Canada, but as this had to do with "half-shots," perhaps it had better not be repeated.

The address was most interesting, the various adventures were presented in a very pleasing manner, and as an evidence of appreciation, Mr. Thorne was given a rising vote of thanks.



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## GO WEST, GIRLS

The biggest problem in human romance always has been to get the cage where birds were plentiful. An eastern woman raises a lament for the women of New England. In a recent magazine article she writes, "There are not men enough to go around. And so many women in the East are just spare tires."

The social maladjustment of which this writer complains is not due to the birthrate or war or pestilence. It is the age-old interference of the economic urge. The Aryan migration probably left a lot of old maids in Asia and put a lot of bachelors into Europe. The English colonists in America, when they got their tobacco plantations under way became tired of washing dishes and sleeping in unmade beds, sent back to England for a shipload of eligible young women to become wives.

That westward roaming of the males has continued, as witness the figure furnished by this writer. There are 60,000 native white women in New York who, if they stay at home, haven't a chance to marry. There are 64,000 more women than men in Massachusetts. The greater number of these left-behinds are good old stock New Englanders.

But Texas has 100,000 men who must seek outside the state for wives or remain bachelors. Oklahoma, small as it is, has an excess of 74,000 males. Washington would have to import 47,000 women to provide its surplus men with wives. And Michigan has 77,000 more men than women.

Evidently there is a crying need for some female Horace Greeley, who, speaking with authority, can advise: "Go West, girls—go West."

## A REMARKABLE RECORD

For the first time since 1853 there is not one company in the United States playing "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Modern drama boasts of the run of five years of "Abie's Irish Rose" which seems like a theatrical failure in comparison with the 77-year run of the pre-Civil war melodrama.

The end of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" marks the passing of an era. It belonged to an age that is dead and largely forgotten. Today it is an antique, destined to be revived where dramatic tastes are primitive and to go down in history as the world's outstanding example of propaganda becoming popular entertainment and finally bone and sinew of the theater's history, a sentimental, thesis-speaking marvel which somehow has become more real than life, more historic than lore.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's story was an effective firebrand during the slavery controversy and was instrumental in throwing the country into civil war, but for three-quarters of a century it has served as a school for actors and actresses and as the first dramatic fare of millions of Americans. There are back countrymen today who know no drama but that of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and, perhaps, "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

The 1931 models are faster and deadlier. One consolation, the dead pedestrian cannot be any easier.

It is hard to guess a man's status in America, except for the principle that if he acts important he isn't.

## News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

## BATH ROAD

Mrs. E. J. Winder, Jr., of Hillcroft, was a recent caller of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Canon, of Paoli.

Mrs. Agnes Riggs, Charles, Margaret, Blanch, Rita, Cecelia, Patricia and Rosemary Riggs, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carney, and Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, of Philadelphia.

Joseph Tranotti, of Bristol, was a recent caller of Mr. and Mrs. V. Napoli, of Bath and Oxford Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson, of Tacony, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Magee, of Laurel Bend, on Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, of Laurel Bend, spent Monday as a guest of Dr. James McNeill, of West Philadelphia. James Muffett, of Trenton, was a recent visitor of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Muffett, of Bath Road.

Michael Cantwell, of Philadelphia, was a Monday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Magee, of Laurel Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Harry Dych, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mrs. Agnes Riggs, of Bath Road.

Patrick Herrity and daughter, Helen, of Allentown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, of Laurel Bend.

Donald Dougherty, of Croydon, and Charles Riggs, of Bath Road, motored to Rahway, N. J., on Monday.

## LANGHORNE

Herman Heston and family, of Newtown, were visiting relatives here, on Sunday.

Stanley and Clifton Parker, sons of

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Parker, were home from a Maryland College to spend the holidays.

Mildred Newbold was visiting relatives in Newtown, over the week-end. Miss Maryanna B. Tomlinson, of Great Neck, L. I. and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood H. Tomlinson, of Germantown, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Candy and daughters, Marjorie and Laura Jean, spent the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Several Langhorne people attended the reception which Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chambers, of Newtown, gave to meet Mr. and Mrs. John Barnsley Chambers, who were recently married.

Clark Patterson, living with William Hibbs, at Glen Lake, had the misfortune to break his leg one day last week. He was removed to Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

Archie Kauffman has moved from North Bellevue avenue, into part of the H. R. Edwards property.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Polhemus and Frank A. Polhemus, of Ringoes, N. J., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Horner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bennett entertained their card club on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Arthur F. Hagar, of Langhorne Manor, entertained her card club at luncheon and cards on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Starr have returned from a trip to Bermuda. After spending several days here with Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, they left on Tuesday for their home in Bronxville, N. Y.

Mrs. George H. Cliff entertained at a bridge tea on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Edward I. Wilson, of Yardley, who will leave this week for Florida.

## TULLYTOWN

Plans have been completed for the bake sale to be held in the store of John Summers, Main street, Saturday. It will commence at 11 a. m. Bread, cakes, pies and other tasty articles will be for sale. This affair is conducted by the newly formed junior choir of the Tullytown M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosley Paone, of Trenton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Lovett avenue, Sunday.

Miss Eva Abate, of Cheston avenue, has been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Faust Clott, of Holmesburg.

Mrs. Raymond Seldensticker and daughter, of Bristol, were visitors of Anthony Abate, of Cheston avenue, Sunday.

Carman DiCicco, of Lovett avenue, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paone and son, and James Malbone, of Trenton, were visitors with relatives and friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Wright, of Lovett avenue, acted as matron of honor at the wedding of her brother, Charles Julliff, to Miss Florence Hearl, both of Andalusia, which was held in the Episcopal rectory at Andalusia, Tuesday evening. The best man was Ferdinand Julliff, of Holmesburg.

Elwood Walters, Sr., of Fallsington avenue, was a visitor in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Harry Cooper, of Main street, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Samuel Lafever, Trenton, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gussie Gross.

ADVICE TO GIRLS  
by Nancy Lee

DEAR NANCY LEE: This is a complaint from two girls instead of one. We want to know what to do to be popular with the opposite sex. We are considered good looking and are sixteen years old. We do not dance because we do not believe in it. We are church members and attend regularly. We are also very bashful. We hope to see the answer of our problem soon. We remain, Your friends,

BRIGHT EYES AND CURLEY HEAD.

Are you not taking yourselves a wee bit too seriously? You say that you do not approve of dancing, and yet, at the early age of sixteen you write for advice as to how to attract members of the opposite sex. Have you stopped to consider that the girl of whom you write may be popular because she is fine minded and is good without making a parade about it? Be yourselves and you are bound to make friends whose ideas of amusement are attuned to yours.

DEAR NANCY LEE: I will thank you very much if you will answer the following questions:

(1) Should a girl, when going out with a boy, put her arm around him when riding?

(2) Should a girl in her teens keep steady company?

WONDERING: As you have your own doubts about the matter, it should not be difficult to make you realize that it is not necessary, nor nice, for a girl to put her arm around a young man when riding or at any other time. "Teens" is a very elastic word, and, if I am to take it that you are still in your early teens, then I would say that is too early for you, or any girl, to be keeping company.

## "FOREST LOVE" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

Nancy Hollenbeck, young, vibrant and beautiful, becomes cynical toward love when she gives up Mat Tully at her mother's request because he is poor. She encourages the attentions of Jack Beamer, wealthy married man, who, enamored of Nancy, wishes to divorce his wife. On a mountain trip, Nancy falls in love with a handsome ranger, Roger Decatur, leaving her chaperones, the rich Porters. Nancy, after a violent but brief courtship, secretly marries Roger. Her folks at home wonder at her continued absence.

CHAPTER XIX.  
ONCE Roger went out to hunt up some government official—something to do with his work—and left her alone.

"I won't miss you a bit. I'll do a little illegal washing in the wash basin. Maybe I'll even darn a stocking!" she told him, laughing. But when he was gone and she dragged the suitcases out from under the bed, and poked and pushed through their rumpled contents, her high spirits oozed away. She didn't know where to start, there was so much to do. Louise had always done their mending and washing. She felt discouraged and helpless, surrounded by crumpled silks and sad looking linens. Even the coral chiffon dressing gown looked limp, and the French flowers on one satin mule were loose.

And the room was terrible. Sticky varnish on the dresser. None too clean lace curtains at the windows. "I wish we'd taken a chance and gone to the good hotel!" she moaned, but that was impossible, of course, with the Porters likely to turn up any minute. For that matter, she might run into Anita Beamer, staying at the palatial Riverside, where all the divorcees and everyone who was anyone stayed in Reno.

## The Warning

Anita Beamer, here in Reno getting a divorce so that Jack could marry her, Nancy. Poor Jack! How disappointed he would be when he knew that she had jilted him for a ranger. . . a poor ranger who didn't mind awful hotels, and didn't know the difference between new clothes and old. . . "It's so funny!" she thought, giggling helplessly. She thought she was aching, but her eyes were wet, so she must be crying instead. Roger found her, a wilted little heap beside the scattered clothes on the floor when he came back. "Don't leave me! Don't leave me again!" she wailed, and he lifted her in his strong arms and comforted her and laughed at her and they were both happy again.

"The first time you leave me all day I'll probably go home to mama!" she laughed, looking up at him adoringly with wet, velvety eyes.

"Oh, I guess not!" But it frightened him a little. He loved her more every day, but he realized that he didn't know her as well as he thought he did. She was so independent up there in the High Sierras, and now she was so soft and clinging. She sure cares a lot for me! He thought, half humble, half exulting. "My Nancy!"

It was only when she was clinging that Nancy felt that she knew him at all. Sometimes, seeing him at a little distance or hearing him speak to some man about something she knew nothing about, she was a stranger. "That's my husband! I'm married to him," she murmured.

In the church where they were married he had looked so strange and unfamiliar, with his unruly



"The first time you leave me I'll probably go home."

hair slicked down and his funny, little toothbrush moustache shaved too close, that it was all she could do to make the proper responses, and not cry out—"Oh wait—wait—I'm not sure—I'm afraid I'm getting the wrong man!"

Waking sometimes in the night, with Roger sleeping quietly beside her, she cried in the darkness because her world had turned upside down and she was all alone in a strange, queer place.

Now, with Roger's arms about her, his cheek against hers, she was happy, in spite of the shabby room, her disreputable trousseau, her unquiet thoughts about mama.

"I do love you," she murmured again, contentedly.

"Well, you ought to tell your mother."

"Old maid!" she teased. Suddenly she flung her arms tight around his neck, almost choking him, kissing him wildly, again and again. "Roger, I do love you—I do! I do!"

He crushed her to him, bruising her soft flesh, smothering her with passionate kisses. His arms were bands of steel, the rough khaki of his coat scratched her face, but she made no sound. She lay limp in his arms, drunk with happiness.

Minutes passed. Or was it hours? Nancy's eyes were closed. Her thick lashes lay dark on her flushed cheek. Roger roused himself, kissed her closed eyelids.

"But just the same, you ought to write to your mother, old lady!"

"All right," she said, after a long pause.

## Conflicting Emotions

He went back to his papers. From where she sat at the ink-stained hotel desk she could see him out of the corner of her eye.

A big, blond man in the olive drab of a ranger. Reading the newspaper in a cheap hotel in Reno. Absorbed in it already.

"That's my husband. I'm married to him," she whispered to herself. A big tear dropped, blotting the ink smearing her letter.

Nancy thought she hated Reno.

"We can't leave too soon to please me," she told Roger, over and over. "I'll be just as glad to get out of here as you'll be, honey," he said, and she knew he was hurrying, trying to finish the work that had brought him there.

On the fourth afternoon he went over to the Riverside Hotel to meet two government officials motoring south. It seemed funny to think of Roger at the Riverside while she waited in their hot lit-

tle home on the other side of town.

"I wish we'd gone there and taken a chance," she told herself for the hundredth time. "It would have been exciting to be over there where all the really smart people stay." . . . But that might have meant a meeting with the Porters or Jack Beamer's wife, and Nancy wasn't really ready for that. She wore Roger Decatur's ring on her finger, an unimpressive platinum band. . . . Jack Beamer would have given her a circlet of diamonds or emeralds, not that she cared, she insisted, loyally. She'd rather wear Roger's utilitarian wedding ring than a pear-shaped diamond from Jack. . . . still . . . plenty of time to tell about it. . . . In spite of "Mrs. Decatur" on the hotel register, and moments when she could hardly remember that she had ever been single, she still thought of herself as Nancy Hollenbeck. Sometimes she found herself planning, "When I go home. . . . But of course she wasn't going home. . . . she was going on with Roger, forever and ever.

And whenever she thought of life without him her knees felt weak and she wanted to cry. She did cry a little this afternoon, thinking of him at the Riverside, hobnobbing with notables, beautiful jeweled divorcees passing in and out, and she stuck in this dingy, ugly little room!

## Dissatisfied

But she knew it was silly, so she bathed her reddened eyes and put on her best dress, the beige crepe de chine, and went for a walk.

The loungers in the lobby turned and stared after her. "I suppose they think I'm a divorcee, too," she thought, and the very idea of it amused her so that she looked right at a fat man in a loud checked suit, and laughed.

Where can you walk in a strange town? Nancy followed the main street, past rows of pleasant looking houses and over a bridge. She didn't know which way to go then, so she walked back on the other side of the street, and reached the hotel half an hour later, hot, tired and cross.

It was such a relief to find Roger back and waiting for her that she fairly flung herself into his arms, rubbing her hot, pink cheeks against his cool, brown one, showering him with absurd, mumbling kisses. "Roger, I DO love you but I hate this horrid place. Can't we go soon?"

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

## HULMEVILLE

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company yesterday afternoon took place at the fire station on Green

street. President Joseph Cornell was in the chair. All officers were re-elected. A turkey dinner was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanArtsdalen, Bellevue avenue, at noon, covers being laid for 16.

Miss Nellie Tilton, who is wintering

in Philadelphia, was a recent visitor to her Bellevue avenue home, here.

Sunday was passed by Mrs. Emma Vanzant and Miss Lillian Goslin, of Main street, at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West, Bristol.

Yesterday Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt and Miss Marie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Everitt and Miss Marie Hanson, of Main street, were guests of Mrs. Thomas MacCauley, in Frankford, on Sunday.

## THE SHOPPER'S GUIDE AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY . . . . .

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\$8—PERMANENT WAVE—\$8 Free Re-Sets Make Appointments Now ROSEANNE DRESS SHOP & BEAUTY PARLOR 281 Mill St., Bristol Phone 657

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1510 Farragut Avenue, Harriman.

Phone 947

Open from 6:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

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## Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKS COUNTY At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1930

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 1,274,987.76
United States Government securities owned	277,266.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	1,836,594.00
Banking house, \$52,278.92; furniture and fixtures, \$9,364.03	61,642.95
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	112,944.96
Cash and due from banks	241,137.61
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
Total	\$ 3,806,573.28
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 138,330.00
Surplus	850,000.00
Undivided profits—net	119,208.80
Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	24,163.62
Circulating notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	734.38
Demand deposits	831,049.18
Time deposits	1,803,082.30
Total	\$ 3,806,573.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss:

I, Thomas Scott, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 6th day of January, 1931.

(Signed) CATHERINE E. KRAFT,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. BROCK SHOEMAKER, JACOB C. SCHMIDT, CARL WENZEL, Directors.



# Back to Normalcy SALE

It may appear to be a huge task—bringing back prosperity—but in reality it's quite simple. It starts with the people themselves. When you and you and you buy—business takes on new life. But when you and you and you hold off buying—business continues in the doldrums.

In order to stimulate business we have undergone a readjustment of stock and prices—and now present to you values that haven't been offered in many years. Buy!

## Sale Starts Today, Jan. 9---Lasts 14 Days

### Silk Hosiery



Chiffon and Service Weight  
Full Fashioned Stockings  
Blue Moon and Other Well-  
Known Makes

**\$1.00 per pair**

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S  
SILK and WOOL HOSIERY  
65c Value — Only  
**39c**

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WE'VE taken advantage of the re-adjusted prices — and now are able to offer merchandise at prices which one didn't believe possible a year ago. Space, of course, permits us to print only a few of scores of items which will interest most everybody in this community.

Smart line of Hand Bags,  
Gloves and Costume Jewelry  
—all at reduced prices.



### At Price That'll Please Everyone DRESSES

	<b>\$2.85</b>	were \$ 5.00	
Chiffons	<b>\$3.85</b>	were \$ 6.85	Satins
Crepes	<b>\$7.85</b>	were \$16.75	Wool Knits

TRULY here is more style — and here is more quality than you should expect for the price asked, but we're living in a readjusted age. Styles to satisfy every preference; materials to please every fancy — and all of the season's best colors.

Sizes 14 to 38, 38 to 46, 46 to 54



### Millinery

Far below normal . . . Just a year ago such millinery sold up to \$10.00. But times have changed and we have met these conditions — every wanted style — every material — offered in one great group. **\$1.45**

### Boys' Washable Suits

CLEVER LITTLE MODELS  
New Styles—Were \$1.25 & \$1.50—Now

**79c**

LITTLE JERSEY SUITS

Well Made in Fine Style

**\$1.39**

Boys' and Girls'  
UNDERWEAR

75c Value — Now

**39c**

INFANTS' WEAR

Little Sweaters, Beret Sets, Legging  
Sets, from

**79c to \$2.45**

BABY BLANKETS  
Valued 98c — To Be Sold At

**59c**



LINGERIE Plenty of Variety **45c**

HERE'S an opportunity to buy a season's supply at a truly low price. The assortment consists of panties, bloomer, and vests in flesh colors.



### Season's Biggest Values . . .

LADIES' and MISSES'

## COATS

Each coat must be sold to make room for our spring line, so we are selling them at the lowest prices ever.

SPORT COATS TWEED COATS  
CHINCHILLA COATS CLOTH COATS

ALL TRIMMED IN FUR and WELL TAILORED

**\$7.75 to \$22.50**

CHILDREN'S COATS — To Be Sold at the Very Low Price of  
**\$3.75 up to \$7.50**

High Grade Zipper, Chinchilla and Suede Sets — All Shades  
**\$3.85 and \$4.85**

### Group of Jersey and Cloth DRESSES

In the New Spring Styles — Were \$4.85 and \$5.85

**Now Offered at \$1.85**

The very newest prints and smartest plaids in fashion's favored shades in jacket and one-piece styles with exceptionally good lines.

ONE TO EACH CUSTOMER

WASHABLE HOUSE FROCKS **79c**

All Fast Colors — \$1.45 Values — Now

**\$2.50 Frocks only \$1.65**

CHILDREN'S LUCETTE and CINDERELLA DRESSES **79c**

Sizes 2 to 6 — \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values — All Fast Colors

Exceptional Values

### Corselettes and Girdles

**\$1.50 Values . . . Now .79**

**\$.50 Values . . . Now \$1.65**

Brassieres . . . . . only .20

## SMITH'S MODEL SHOP

412 MILL STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

Nainsook and Broadcloth

### Slips

All Sizes — 75c Value

**39c**



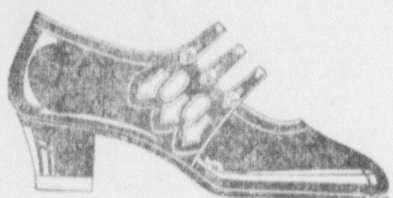
# ABE POPKIN'S Annual Clearing Sale

Lowest Prices In Years - Shattering All Previous Sales In Matchless Value Giving!  
Look For Savings! Scrutinize Quality! Compare Prices! You'll Decide It's The  
Greatest Merchandise Event Of Popkin's Store! Prove It To Your Own Satisfaction!

## Sale Starts Today, January 9th, at 9 A. M.

### Ladies' . Rigid Arch Support

Combination  
Last  
All Sizes  
3 to 8



Brown Kid  
Patent Colt  
and Black

Straps and Ties

**\$2.75**

Were \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values

### 30 Styles



BROWN SUEDE  
PATENT  
BLACK  
CALF-SKIN  
KID-SKIN

FASHIONABLE  
PUMPS--TIES  
and STRAPS

For Women

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Values

**\$1.95** ALL SIZES

\$6.00

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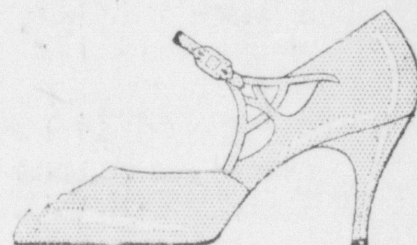
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**\$4.85**

This Sale Price is for Any  
Pair of Queen Quality in the  
Store—Nothing in Reserve.



New Footwear



### Ladies' Hosiery Specials

OAKBROOK  
ONYX  
PURE SILK

Chiffon and Service  
Weight—All Shades and  
Sizes

**89c pair**



### Misses and Children's Oxfords and Strap Pumps

Patent Colt  
Dull Calfskin  
Tan Calfskin

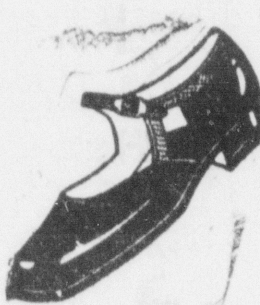
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Regular

\$2.50 and \$3.00

Values

**\$1.95**

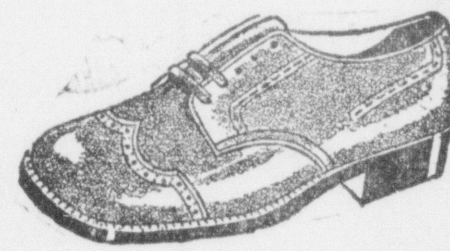


### Beacon Shoes

30 Styles of The  
Season's Newest

Models

Black Calfskin  
Scotch Grain  
Brown Calfskin  
Rubber or Leather  
Heels  
Reg. \$5.00 and \$5.50  
Value



**\$3.95**

### Women's Novelty Pumps--Ties--Oxfords

Suede,

Kidskin

Patent Colt

All Sizes and Heels  
40 Styles to Choose From

Regular

\$4 & \$5 Values

**\$3.35**

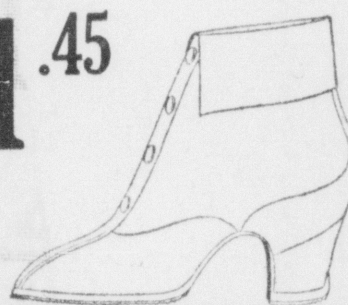


### GALOSHES

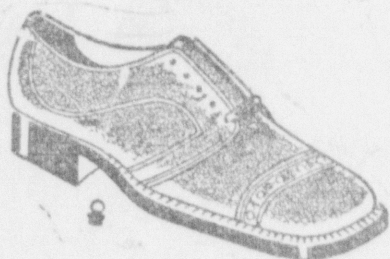
GOODYEAR,  
GLOVE and  
U. S. BRAND  
Women's,  
Misses',  
Children's

**\$1.45**

\$2.00, \$2.25 Values



### Men's Calfskin Oxfords



Goodyear Welt  
Authentic In Style  
Correct In Leather and  
Workmanship

**\$2.65**

### Boys' and Gents' Shoes and Oxfords

Sizes 10 to 13 — Only

**\$1.95**

Sizes 1 to 5½

**\$2.35**



### Women's Comfort Slippers

Hand-Turned Soles — All Sizes

**\$1.65 pair**

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Double Wear  
Paracord Soles  
Regular \$3.25 Value

**\$2.45**

### Nobby Tread Shoes

For Children  
Black, Tan,  
Patent Colt

**\$1.65**

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values



### BABY SHOES

Large Assortment --- \$1.50 to \$2.00 Values

**\$1.15**

Don't Miss This Sale --- Remember The Place  
**418 MILL STREET, BRISTOL, PA.**



## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

### Events for Tonight

Card party by Bristol Council, 58, Daughters of America.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Katharine Kervick, Spruce street, was removed to a hospital in Philadelphia, where she is receiving treatment.

### ILL

Granville Stephenson, of Jefferson avenue, was confined to his home by illness, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. EH Barnfield, of Buckley street, who have been confined to their home by illness, for the past week, are now recuperating.

Maurice Hellyer is able to be out again, after being on the sick list for a few days.

### BRISTOLIANS AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Black and son, John, of Cedar street, and Miss Sara Milnor, of Bath Road, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Closson, which was held Tuesday at their home in Carversville.

Miss Katharine Brady, of Spruce street, and Mrs. Martin Fallon, of

Buckley street, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bywater, of Trenton, and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pengoldi, also of Trenton.

William Addison, of Cedar street, is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Clifford Ayres, of Holmesburg.

Miss Margaret W. Pope, of 622 Beaver street, was an overnight guest Monday of Miss Ruth Patterson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Virginia Rogers, of Buckley street; Miss Mary McGee, of Beaver street; Miss Carrie Rapp, of New Buckley street, and Miss Winifred Kelly, of Jefferson avenue, were recent guests of Miss Ethel Roberts, of Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hellyer, of Cedar street; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minkema, of Edgely; Clarence Brown and Mrs. Ida Brown, Langhorne, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lippincott, of Wheatshaf.

Miss Belle McGlynn, of Buckley street, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Bauer, of Trenton.

Mrs. Eva Allen and daughter, Margaret, of 629 New Buckley

street, spent a day last week visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Foster, of Burlington.

Mrs. John Sharp and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Sara McCoy, of 632 Beaver street, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. McCoy daughter, Mrs. Harry Raske, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, of Edgely, spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Condit, of Richmond Hill, Long Island.

Jack Mulligan and daughter, Elizabeth, of Buckley street, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Katharine Harkins and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Ruth Boyle, of Garden street, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle, of Tacony.

### ENTERTAINED

Miss Marion Hendricks, of Cedar street, was hostess to the members

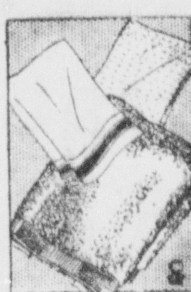
of the Katty Klub on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank McCole, of Garden

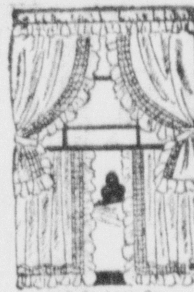
street, entertained the members of her pinhole club on Wednesday evening.

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Ladies' and Childrens' Wear  
WILL BE SOLD AT THE  
Lowest Prices In Years



Bed Sheets  
Only 89c  
Size 81x90



Pillow Cases  
A Real Bargain  
Only 23c



Quilts, 98c  
Blankets, 89c  
Good Quality

## Full Fashioned Hosiery

Chiffon and Service Weight

Only 89c Pair All Colors

Ladies' Flannel Nightgowns  
Sale 49c

Philippine Nightgowns  
Best Quality 49c

Silk Crepe Princess Slips 79c

Non-Run Silk Undies, Step-Ins, Shorts, Bloomers  
Only 45c

Crepe-de-Chine Dance Sets 98c

## MILLINERY

Ladies' and Misses' New Style

Hats \$1.49 Up



## LADIES' FROCKS

Silk, Velvet, Crepe and Jersey — New Models

\$2.98 Up

## Ladies' Sport and Dress Coats

Trimmed in Fur Collars and Cuffs

Tweed, Broadcloth, Camel Pile, Chinchilla

\$5.98 UP TO \$19.75

## CHILDREN'S COATS

Fur Trimmed — Clever Models  
Tweed, Chinchilla, Camel Pile, Rumble Coats

\$2.98 to \$10.75

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FASHION CENTER  
213 MILL STREET, BRISTOL

## Classified Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this heading cost a minimum charge of 25 cents each day, six days \$1.50; more than six consecutive times one-half cent per word, each day, after the sixth day. Advertisements from out-of-town residents must be pre-paid, or given to Courier representative in the respective district. Courier's classified advertisements are read and bring instant results. It is one of the best mediums of advertising in lower Bucks County.

### LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself.  
GEORGE BRANNIGAN.  
M-1-7-31

### DIED

ROBERTS — At Philadelphia, Pa., January 7, 1931, George R. Sr., husband of the late Lillie May Roberts. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, January 10th, at 2 p. m., from the residence of his son, Silas T. Roberts, Main street, Fallsington, Pa. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.  
1-9-31

FERRARO — At Bristol, Pa., January 7, 1931, Frank, son of Gennaro and Maria Ferraro. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from his parents' residence, 7 Lincoln avenue, Saturday, January 10th, at 9 a. m. Solemn High Mass at St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery.  
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## SPORTS

### White Elephants Near The First Place Berth

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and scored enough points to gain a victory over "Vic" Potts' Rangers. The final count was Ramblers, 20; Rangers, 15.

The first half of this tilt ended with the baseball score of 3-2 in favor of the Ramblers. For eighteen minutes the Ramblers were without a point, and then E. Mulligan tapped one in. Ten minutes of the second half had been played before the Ramblers scored another double-decker. At that time the count stood 11-4.

The Ramblers then took to offensive playing and began to feed the ball to their scoring aces, McClafferty and Lawler. In this way the winners tied the score and then proceeded to win the game. During the "feeding" period, Lawler hit the cords for five field goals and two fouls while McClafferty was good for three two-pointers.

Rodgers possessed the losers' best with seven points, three field goals and a gift shot.

The line-up:	F	G	F	G	P	T
Ramblers						
Lawler f	5	2	12			
McClafferty f	2	0	6			
E. Mulligan c	1	0	2			
L. Brady g	0	0	0			
J. Mulligan g	0	0	0			
	9	2	20			
Rangers						
Rodgers f	3	1	7			
L. Dugan f	1	0	2			
Sasse c	1	0	2			
Kervick g	0	0	1			
Culligan g	1	1	3			
	5	3	15			

### CROYDON HAWKS SCORE A WIN; LOSE 2ND GAME

CROYDON, Jan. 9.—Croydon Hawks played a double-header on Wednesday night at Croydon Rink, defeating Scanlon C. C. by the score of 32 to 18.

But the local five lost to St. Boniface C. C., of Philadelphia, when they tied in the second half. The score at half time was 11-11, the final score being 24 to 15.

The line-up:	F	G	F	G	P	T
Croydon						
Gleason f	0	0	6			
Coles f	0	0	0			
Nichols f	2	3	7			
Lake c	4	2	10			
David g	3	1	7			
Donhart g	1	1	3			
Tritscher g	2	1	5			
	12	8	32			

The line-up:	F	G	F	G	P	T
Scanlon						
T. Cheeseman	2	2	6			
McShay	1	0	2			
Meehan c	2	1	5			
McKenney g	1	1	3			
Dolan g	4	0	2			
W. Cheeseman g	0	0	0			
	7	4	18			

The line-up:	F	G	F	G	P	T
Croydon						
Gleason f	2	1	5			
Lake f	2	1	5			
Nichols f	0	0	0			
Donhart c	1	1	3			
Lowitz g	0	1	1			
Tritscher g	0	0	0			
David g	0	1	1			
	5	5	15			

The line-up:	F	G	F	G	P	T
St. Boniface						
R. Getty f	3	1	7			
Willis f	1	0	2			
McMahon c	2	1	5			
E. Getty g	2	2	6			
Jacobs g	2	0	4			
	10	4	24			

### Firemen Explain Call To South Langhorne

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will be answered unless it comes from an authorized fire official and the call is double-checked.

Chief Fretz also called attention to what he termed "unjust criticism" of the fire company after the recent disastrous fire in Bedminster.

"Most of the people who criticized

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the company about taking both pieces of apparatus to the Bedminster fire do not know the circumstances. The first call came from residents of Bedminster, and we sent one machine. The next call came from an authorized fire official who desired help when the town was threatened. We sent the second machine. When the second machine arrived in Bedminster our fire officials promptly sent back to Doylestown the Chalfont Fire Company to take care of any local calls that might come in until Doylestown returned.

"I personally believe the action of our company in the Bedminster fire was alright. If people want to criticize and have some just criticism, we will welcome it, but let them come to the meetings. Join the company and not gossip on the street corners."

President Hobensack also expressed the opinion too that in his opinion more care should be taken in the future in answering distant calls, and assured the members that the officials of the company will see to it that a better system is established.

"We cannot however ignore the country folks when it comes to answering fires," he said. "The merchants of the community, many of whom support our fire company in a most splendid manner, transact a great deal of their business with the same country folks and they do not want us to ignore them. It is true the townsfolk pay for most of the upkeep of our company, but at the same time it is our duty to give the country folks a square deal."

### Rev. George E. Boswell Holds Interest of Fathers

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together on one evening a month to enjoy a program of entertainment which has been provided, and to partake of good fellowship and refreshments? Is the Fathers' Association merely a group of men who generously provide and award certain prizes for the best scholastic work of some of the pupils of our schools?

Having meetings that are profitable to ourselves, and awarding prizes to stimulate high scholarship among the pupils of our high school, are indeed very commendable. That is what the Fathers' Association has done in the past, that is what we hope it will continue to do in the future, but surely as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we need a bigger vision of the opportunities that are ever before us both as individuals and as an organization. Surely we do not want to stand still, we must progress, and to do so, we must serve the schools and the community better this year than in the past. How then can we make the Fathers' Association a greater power and influence in Bristol? That is the question which your officers are thinking about, and it is a question which will be readily answered when every member of the Fathers' Association thinks seriously about it.

I have been asked to speak on civic pride tonight, but civic pride is consumption of organization pride. That is to say, it is only when the various organizations of any town, such as the Fathers' Association, or Parent-Teacher Association, or any organization of citizens, function in their several purposes, that the community is benefited, and the town feels the stimulating effect of what we term civic pride.

The Fathers' Association, therefore, in order to become a greater influence in Bristol, needs first of all a larger

vision on the part of every individual member of the opportunities for service that are constantly before us, but which we fail to recognize, because we are too busy with other matters. As an organization the Fathers' Association, it seems to me, has a unique privilege of rendering the most helpful service, not only to Bristol, but also to the state and nation that any association could render. Everyone of course is conscious that the three most important factors in anyone's life are the home, the school and the church. These three factors are the three which contribute largely to the kind of citizenship we will have in the future. The Fathers' Association being primarily interested in the schools can exert a tremendous influence on our future citizens. If we use the opportunity which is ours properly.

Our country today is feeling the effects of a decayed home life, and an indifferent church life. It is vital, therefore, that there be no decay in our school life, or I fear future citizens will not measure up to the standards of the ideal American. Edgar Guest, the American poet, once wrote a little poem in which he pictures the ideal American as the head erect, shoulder square, clean-cut, pure-minded fellow. How true, for as Americans we have a heritage that is well worth living up to and improving, and the way to improve our heritage lies in our public schools. Our first responsibility, therefore, as a Fathers' Association is to show a vital interest in our schools. We should do everything possible to make our schools the finest and best, and we should give our children every advantage of education.

Surely one's civic duty does not stop with the mere paying of taxes, and yet that is what many seem to think. I know of no greater way for the Fathers' Association to be effective in a real way, to inculcate into our boys and girls the fact that their school life is the time of life's greatest opportunities and privileges. I fear most of the youth today as well as many of the parents look upon school life as an obligation rather than a privilege. I know many parents who bitterly complain because they are compelled to send their children to school until they are 16 years of age; yet our future citizenship depends largely on our school life. I suggest, therefore, that the Fathers' Association become more vitally interested in the schools and in the pupils of the schools. Civic pride has its foundation roots in school pride. All of us should feel a deep sense of increasing pride that education is on so high a level here in America. Every year vast armies of young people graduate from our high schools, our colleges and universities. I wonder sometimes if our young people are being equipped in our schools to take their rightful places in the world. I am sure they would be better equipped if intelligent fathers and mothers would endeavor to make their

children see the value of education, and if more citizens took pride in the schools.

There is only one sane way to close our jails, and that is through education, through improved schools. It seems to me the starting of a new year is a real challenge to us to carry on to advance, to look forward with greater determination, bigger visions and with new hopes.

Civic pride? What does our citizenship mean to us individually? Do we live in the little narrow circle of our own families, with our own interests as our chief occupation? Are we interested in the town in which we live, and where we are able to earn our

livelihood? Perhaps some of you read that stirring book a few years ago, entitled "The Americanization of Edward Bok." In the introduction he tells of his family living on a rocky island which was very ugly and barren, and how they went about beautifying it until they completely transformed it into a garden spot. Later in the same book Edward Bok tells of his arrival here in America, and how he got his first job. He happened to walk by a bakery shop in Philadelphia and he stood and looked at the goods displayed in the window, for he was hungry and he had no money. Finally he went into the store and boldly asked for the proprietor, and when that gen-

tleman was summoned, Edward Bok told him he had come in to tell him how nice the things looked that were in the window, but they were poorly displayed because the window was dirty. He then offered to wash the window for fifty cents, and he got the job. That, it seems to me, is a concrete example of civic pride, something that every citizen of every town ought to have. Surely we need men who take pride in Bristol, men who are vitally interested in our schools, men who make the town attractive to strangers. That, gentlemen, it seems to me, is our job as members of the Fathers' Association. Let us, then, do it!

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